

REMARKS

On 07/12/2004, Applicants submitted a response to the Office Action dated 02/12/2004. Subsequently, on 08/12/2004, Applicants conducted a personal interview with Examiner Rossoshek.

5 Applicants respectfully thank the Examiner for the personal interview. During the personal interview, no exhibit was shown or demonstration conducted. The Applicants' representative discussed claims 59, 62, 65, 69, 72 and 75 with the Examiner. Furthermore, the Applicants' representative discussed with the Examiner U.S. Patent 4,782,193 to Linsker. An agreement with respect to the claims was reached.

10 The Examiner requested certain amendments to put the claims in better condition for allowance. Accordingly, in this supplemental amendment, Applicants have amended the claims to put them in better condition for allowance.

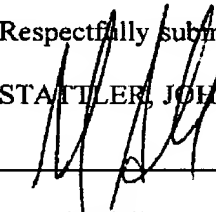
CONCLUSION

15 In view of the foregoing, it is submitted that all pending claims, namely claims 59-82, are in condition for allowance. Allowance is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date.

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